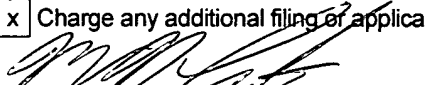


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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In reply to the Examiner's Final Office Action dated May 16, 2006, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application as follows:

- Amendments to claims;
- Remarks/Arguments.